

NOTICE OF A DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PROPOSED GRADE-SEPARATION OF
MCLEANSVILLE ROAD (STATE ROAD 2918) OVER THE NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD
(NCRR) IN MCLEANSVILLE

TIP P-5204

Guilford County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation proposes to construct a bridge on McLeansville Road (S.R. 2918) over the North Carolina Railroad (NCRR) tracks. As a result, Bethel Church Road will be realigned to connect with McLeansville Road south of its current intersection. In addition, the existing at-grade railroad crossings at and Carmon Road to the east and the private Bullard & Black crossing between McLeansville Road and Carmon Road will be closed. Alternate access will be provided.

Additional right-of-way acquisition and the relocation of homes and businesses will be required for this project. Right-of-way acquisition is scheduled to begin this September, with construction scheduled to begin in September 2014. However, those dates could change.

The purpose of the project is to improve vehicular mobility and safety and the efficiency of train traffic in the area around the McLeansville Road at-grade crossing of the NCRR. The project will also facilitate and support future increased passenger rail service for the NCRR Piedmont Corridor. NCDOT proposes to add six daily round trips to this corridor between Raleigh and Charlotte.

NCDOT will hold an informal, open house-style design public hearing for the above-mentioned project on **Thursday, June 13, 2013, from 4 until 7 p.m.** at the **Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church – Fellowship Hall**, located at **5120 Burlington Road, Greensboro**.

The purpose of the hearing is to provide information regarding the design and location of the proposed project, and to obtain public input. Interested citizens may drop by at any time during the mentioned hours. NCDOT representatives will be available at the meeting to answer questions and receive comments. The opportunity to submit written comments or questions also will be provided. Comments and information received will be taken into consideration as work on the project develops. There will not be a formal presentation.

A map showing the design and a copy of the approved environmental document (Environmental Assessment) are available for public review at the NCDOT Division 7 Office located at 1584 Yanceyville St., Greensboro and the City of Greensboro-Transportation Department, Melvin Municipal Office Building (3rd floor) - 300 West Washington St., Greensboro. The maps are available online at <http://www.ncdot.gov/projects/publicmeetings/>.

For more information, contact Jamille Robbins, NCDOT Human Environment Section, at 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, 27699-1598, by phone: (919) 707-6085, by fax: (919) 212-5785, or by email: jarobbins@ncdot.gov. Additional comments may be submitted until June 28, 2013.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who want to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Robbins as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.

Persons who speak Spanish and do not speak English, or have a limited ability to read, speak or understand English, may receive interpretive services upon request prior to the meeting by calling 1-800-481-6494.